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*Maxtor has proven to be a wonderful neighbor.*

## Maxtor, a friend of the Shrewsbury Public Schools

STEVEN DUPUIS  
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Maxtor Corporation, world leader in Disk Drive Technology located here in the town of Shrewsbury, has indirectly provided room for preschool children by renting space to the Shrewsbury school administration. In March of this year, the district offices for Special Education had to move from their location in the Parker Road Preschool in order to make room for students. The special education offices moved to rented space at the Maxtor facility on South St. in Shrewsbury. During the course of the development of the FY03 school budget, and the limited fiscal resources available, the problem of renting space became an issue. Despite the continuing enrollment increase at the preschool level, school officials were very reluctant to continue to use budget resources to rent space. After a brief discussion with school officials, Gary LeBlanc, the facilities manager for Maxtor, significantly reduced the monthly lease, effective June 1st. This was a generous gesture of support for the town of Shrewsbury and preschool children served at the Parker Road facility. The special education offices will be housed at Maxtor through June of 2003, when the addition to Parker Rd. facility should be completed.

Maxtor's gesture was not the only support that the company provides to the schools. In May of this year, Maxtor opened its facility to our students who were taking advanced placement exams in a variety of subjects. The high-stake tests derive from demanding, yearlong courses that involve over 100 high-performing students. In addition to working with the school system, Maxtor has also worked with the Shrewsbury Little League organization, offering use and development of a parcel of land for three baseball fields. The town's Tee-Ball League uses these fields.

It is with gratitude that we recognize the generosity of Maxtor. Maxtor is a model to others in establishing itself as a wonderful corporate neighbor for the Town of Shrewsbury and its school system.

### School contact list

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| Beal School            | .841-8860 |
| Calvin Coolidge School | .841-8880 |
| Paton School           | .841-8626 |
| Floral St. School      | .841-8720 |
| Spring St. School      | .841-8700 |
| Parker Rd. Preschool   | .841-8646 |
| Middle School          | .841-8670 |
| High School            | .841-8800 |
| Central Office         | .841-8400 |
| Special Education      | .841-8660 |
| Extended School Care   | .841-8727 |
| Food Service           | .841-8819 |
| Attendance             | .841-8320 |
| Transportation         | .841-8408 |

# FY '03 Education Funding

GUY W. GLODIS  
SENATOR, SECOND WORCESTER DISTRICT

Facing an unprecedented spending gap and rising costs across the board, legislators are being forced to make hard decisions about what priority they place on many of our state's most important programs and services. The fiscal reality of our situation grows more apparent every day, despite reserves that at one time grew to \$3 billion and have since dwindled to nothing in order to simply maintain the most essential site services. However, having worked over the last three and a half years in the State Senate to build upon the success we've seen from the Education Reform Act, I remain committed, now more than ever to preserving the work done thus far and to take whatever budgetary steps necessary to guarantee that goal. And, after exhaustive debate and many difficult sacrifices, I am

proud to say that the State Senate has met this challenge by reaffirming our commitment to Shrewsbury's students through additional education aid, expanded academic support, and protection of our most successful K-12 programs.

With a cumulative authorization that is \$61.5 million more than both last year's appropriation and the final education funding approved this year by the House of Representatives, the Senate budget is a strong statement in defense of the many school administrators, School Committee members, and teachers who have worked so hard to get us where we are today. Even level funding of Chapter 70 funding would be detrimental to both the short and long-term goals we have set forth for Shrewsbury's students. Specifically, the Senate budget contains a Chapter 70 appropriation of \$8,745,774 that will allow Shrewsbury to stay at

foundation level, an increase of \$914,015 over the FY '02 and FY '03 House appropriations. As the son and husband of public school teachers, I know that with the cost of technical assistance, after school tutoring, facilities improvement, and class size reduction continue to rise, I firmly believe it is a cost we should be prepared to accept.

Working with Senate President Birmingham and Ways and Means Chairman Senator Montigny, I have made two other areas in particular a top priority: K-3 class size reduction and MCAS remediation.

Though I am disappointed the House did not divert the necessary funds to fully fund these subjects, I am very proud that the Senate has allocated \$18 million for the small class size initiative for K-3 and \$50 million towards MCAS remediation grants for after school, summer school and weekend classes.

## New staff

*New Staff, from page 5*

University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
**Roseann Silver**, Reading (2001/02), B.A. Education, Boston College.

### FLORAL STREET

Kenneth Avery, Grade 1, B.A. English and Education, Brandeis University.

**Joan Beall**, Grade 4, B.S. Elementary Education, Fitchburg State College.

**Jennifer Colton**, Special Education, B.S. Early Childhood Education, University of Vermont; M.Ed. Special Education, University of Virginia.

**Alison Daniels**, Grade 3, B.A. Psychology, Boston College; M.Ed. Boston College.

**Maureen Dodakian**, School Nurse, B.S. Nursing, Fitchburg State College; M.S. Nursing, University of Massachusetts - Worcester.

**Joel Hector**, Special Education, B.S. Business Administration, Castleton State College, Castleton, Vermont; M.S. Education, Simmons College.

**Maureen Henry**, Reading/Title One (2001/02), B.S. Early Childhood Education, University of Rhode Island.

**April Huxley**, Grade 2, B.A. Psychology, McMaster University, Canada; M.Ed. University of Massachusetts-Lowell.

**Dianna Kozyrski**, Grade 5, B.A. Psychology, Marist College,

Poughkeepsie, NY; M.A. Educational Psychology, Marist College.

**April McAteer**, Grade 5, B.S. Education, Northeastern University.

**Olivia McManus**, Grade 2, B.A. Elementary Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

**Angela Meomartino**, Grade 1, B.S. Elementary Education, University of Connecticut; M.A. Elementary Education, University of Connecticut.

**Stephanie Sullivan**, Special Education ABA Coordinator, B.S. Elementary Education, St. Joseph's College, Standish, Maine; M.S. Education, Simmons College.

**Michael Walsh**, Grade 4, B.S. Exercise Physiology, University of Massachusetts-Lowell; M.Ed. University of Massachusetts-Lowell.

**Travis Yagodzinski**, Grade 5, B.A. History, Assumption College

### PATON

**Cindy Barhoff**, Grade 4 Long Term Substitute and Building Substitute, B.A. Education, Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Barbara Connolly**, Grade 4, B.S. Salem State College, Elementary Education.

**Karen Noone-Yvon**, School Psychologist (2001/02), B.S. Rehabilitation Counseling, Springfield College; M.A. Educational Psychology, American International College; C.A.G.S. School Psychology, American International College; Ed.D. Educational Psychology, American International College.

**Laura Wood**, Grade 1 (2001/02), B.A.

Elementary Education, Arizona State University; M.S. Education Curriculum, California State University.

### SPRING STREET

**Ruth Cook**, Grade 4, B.S. Sociology and Political Science, State University of New York - Brockport, NY; M.Ed. Anna Maria College.

**Donna Libbey**, Grade 1, B.S. Education, Westfield State College.

**Jennifer Santasania**, Preschool, B.S. Early Intervention/Early Childhood, University of Maine-Farmington; M. Ed. Worcester State College.

### DISTRICT WIDE

**Adriana Anderson**, Elementary Spanish, B.A. Mexican University of the Army and Air Force; M.A. Applied Linguistics, University of Massachusetts-Boston.

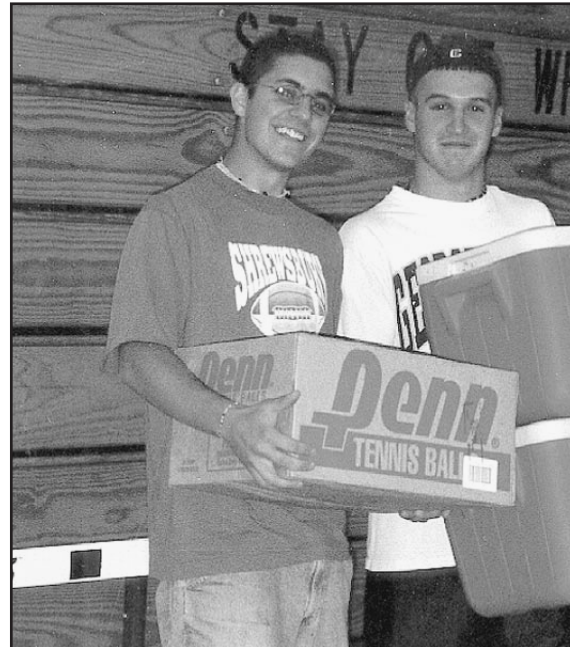
**Jason Bielik**, Music, Bachelor of Music, University of Massachusetts-Lowell; Master of Music, University of Massachusetts-Lowell.

**Judith Evans**, Assistant Superintendent, B.A. English and Economics, Tufts University; M.A. English Education, Tufts University; C.A.G.S. Educational Administration and Supervision, University of New Hampshire.

**Dorcas Sweeney**, Elementary Spanish, B.S. Elementary Education, Atlantic Union College; M.Ed. Worcester State College; M.A.T. Spanish, Boston College.

**Jeanne Vaccaro**, Art - High School and Middle School, B.A. Art, Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y.

## Out with the old and in with the new



PHOTOS BY AMY O'LEARY

*To left: High School students lower the flag one last time at the old high school. To right: Students, Ryan Bigda and Tom Crossman place items in the old high school gymnasium. The material and furniture will be moved to sites throughout the school district.*